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Supreme Court Clerk P.O. Box 30052 Lansing, MI 48909

RE: HIGH COURT STUDIES JURY REFORM MEASURES ADM File No. 2005-19

Dear Clerk:

I was reading the July 24, 2006, Lawyers Weekly, when I came across an article, that was speaking on <u>Jury Reform Measures</u>. The article was very interesting as to some of the ideals that you have in mind for jury reform measures.

The only way I can give an input to jury form measures is to use my case as an example. Now, in my case it was established by the state firearm expert, that the deceased was killed with a 20 gauge shotgun. The states firearm expert came to that conclusion, because three-four fired 20 gauge shotgun shells were recover from the scene of the crime. The actual 20 gauge shotgun was never found. A 12 gauge shotgun, and three-four live 12 gauge shotgun shells was recover from mine home, and admitted into evidence.

The state firearm expert testified, that the 12 gauge shotgun, that were recovered from the defendant home was not the murder weapon, and the three-four 12 gauge live round shotgun shells has never been fired. At the closed of the trial the jurors re-zommed for deliberation. During the jurors deliberation they requested to view the 12 gauge shotgun, and shells while they were in deliberation. The jurors request was granted. The state firearm expert had already testified that; the 12 gauge shotgun was not the murder weapon. Now here come's the ONE MILLION DOLLAR QUESTION!! why was the jurors allowed to view the 12 gauge shotgun, and live round shells in the jury room during the entire time of the deliberation? This is the straw that broke the camel's back, that cause me to spend the rest of my natural life in prison. I truly, believed that most of the jurors didn't know the different between the gauges of the shotguns. All they knew, was the deceased had been killed with a shotgun, and a shotgun was recovered from my home so therefore, he (defendant), must have or did murder the deceased.

Whatever, jury reform measures this Honorable Court decide on to establish a better reform measures I'd surely, hope that this court come up with metamorphosis when a particular exhibit that is not a apart of the trial or didn't have nothing to do with the trial should never be allow to go to the jury room while the jurors are deliberating.

In conclusion, The law cannot be credible if it pretends to provide what

it does not, for such pretense if fundamental dishonesty. To have strength, the law and its procedures must be honest. Thank you for your time and candid consideration in this matter.

Sincerely

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